

# Why JewishColumbus?

**Caring for our community is the most important thing we do,**  
and your support enables us to do just that – together, we work to:

- **PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY**

**so we can live freely as Jews**

By increasing programming and training, we empower our community to fight against antisemitism – everyone should feel safe at Jewish schools, synagogues and institutions. Our partnerships with local law enforcement and our advocacy work to secure security funding offer another layer of protection against antisemitic threats. Help us keep our community safe.

- **CREATE INCLUSIVE SPACES**

**for everyone**

We established and fully funded the Jewish Community Disabilities Inclusion Director, in partnership with the JCC, building an inclusive Jewish community for children of all abilities. Help us provide every child with access to Jewish experiences and education.

- **INSTILL JEWISH PRIDE**

**in our kids**

Studies prove that overnight Jewish camp instills Jewish pride and fosters deep attachments to the Jewish community. This year, we sent 120+ kids to camp and we know costs keep increasing. Your support continues to make this funding possible.

- **ASSIST JEWS IN NEED**

**across the globe**

From Columbus to Ukraine and from South America to Israel, Jews face poverty, persecution and uncertainty. Our local Holocaust Survivors Initiative and partnerships with international organizations help our fellow Jews across the globe – the need still is great.

- **CULTIVATE JEWISH LEADERSHIP**

**for the next generation**

Young Jewish Columbus' (YJC) exciting programming engages our under-40 community members, and Leadership JewishColumbus (LJC) prepares them to lead. Already, 100% of our 30 participants in Cohort I have been placed on agency, synagogue and JewishColumbus boards and committees. Join us for a YJC event and you'll understand the power of our growing community. To learn more, contact Michael Goldman at [michael@jewishcolumbus.org](mailto:michael@jewishcolumbus.org)

- **ENSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS**

**by building a legacy**

Our LIFE & LEGACY® Program aims to strengthen our community for today's and future generations. Add your signature to the 774 signed commitment letters valuing \$21,000,000 by sending an email to Lori Wishne at [lori@jewishcolumbus.org](mailto:lori@jewishcolumbus.org)



## Did you know?

It costs over

**\$1,000,000**

a year to provide physical security for Jewish schools, institutions & synagogues.